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PRESIDENT: That's a motion? Does anyone wish to be heard on that motion? Just on the motion only. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, the issues involved in this bill are well known. There is not anybody on this floor, there's not anybody, that's a member of this Legislature that's paying attention that does not completely understand this bill. We know, everybody here knows, what we're talking about. It's big dough. It's ready to go. I see no reason for the parliamentary move to bracket. The next motion up would be a kill motion. There's no reason to leave it around till Friday to chop the head. I oppose this bracketing motion. I think it's frivolous.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, do you wish to speak on the bracketing or on the motion ... or the amendment rather?

SENATOR MILLS: No, not really. I guess not, on the bracketing.

PRESIDENT: The question is.... Alright, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, again I was looking for knowledge. If Senator Kelly has a copy of the amendment, which I wasn't privileged to do so, and he understands it thoroughly I appreciate that. Although I have not been honored with the courtesy, from the honorable gentleman from South Sioux City, with a copy of the amendment so I don't know what he's talking about or where it goes. I would say that if we want to look at it, and some of us are a little slower than others so it may take me a day or two to pick this up. So I'd like that opportunity to do so. I'd ask you to bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall this bill be bracketed. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 13 nays to bracket, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is bracketed. LB 248.

CLERK: The E & R amendments have been adopted. There are a series of amendments pending. The first amendment, that appears to be pending,... in fact we were debating it when we quit on the bill before, was offered by Senator Barnett to LB 248. The amendment is found on page 246 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I again move for the adoption of my amendment to LB 248. Senator Burbach is here today. Yesterday, when we made the motion to amend it, Senator Kennedy wished that Senator Burbach would be here. He is here now. So I, again, renew the plea to amend LB 248 so that the standards set forth by the State Electrical Code would refer to this bill the same as in any other position. Any questions, I'll certainly be glad to answer.

I talked to Senator Burbach again this morning and he agreed there was nothing wrong with the amendment.